

**Week at a Glance…**

**Theme: Nursery Rhymes**

**Monday: Hey Diddle Diddle**

**Tuesday: Jack and Jill Little Jack Horner**

**Wednesday: Jack be Nimble**

**Thursday: Humpty Dumpty**

**Friday: Old Mother Hubbard**

**Where oh where has my little dog gone?**

**Here’s What’s Jumpin’ in the Jungle**

November 6, 2009

It was so great to have the children back at school this week! We loved kicking off our unit on Nursery Rhymes! I don’t know if you have heard, but Mother Goose left her bag in our classroom! The boys and girls have been so excited to peek inside each day and find clues about the nursery rhyme we will be learning.

This coming week we will continue to learn about nursery rhymes and will take time to learn and work with one or two rhymes each day. This week most of our nursery will be about people and animlas. Our small group work will be “spilling” letters and creating our names (like Jack and Jill spilled the water), graphing Jack’s candle sticks by color, working in positional words in a book about Old Mother Hubbard and using dotters to create beautiful pictures of the nursery rhymes we are learning!

Our dramatic play area has been transformed into a mini theater where the children can use props to act out the nursery rhymes we have learned. This will be an exciting area, as new props will be added daily. Also our sensory table will be filled with soapy water and egg beaters and we will use our muscles to make bubbles. Also in honor of Humpty Dumpty we will be acting out the rhyme with real eggs and then making scrambled eggs for snack. Our art projects will be creating fun Hey Diddle, Diddle headbands and making Humpty Dumpty puzzles to take home.

**Thank You!**

Thanks to all parents for returning the surveys regarding your child’s progress at school. This will help me to prepare for your child’s conference.

Thanks to the families who filled the snack sack this week…we are learning so much it makes us work up an appetite!

Happy Birthday to You!

**Sean Hogan celebrated turning 5 with the PM class this week!**

**Conferences**

I am anxious to meet with all of you to discuss your child’s progress in 4K. I tried my best to accommodate your time requests, but in some instances it was not possible, thank you so much for your understanding! I do have one correction to make…4K progress reports WILL NOT be sent home prior to conferences, as was indicated in the family newsletter. You will receive a copy of your child’s report at conferences and I will walk you through it so I can better explain what I am seeing your child accomplish in the classroom.

As mentioned before, I value the opportunity to talk with you as a parent and prefer that children DO NOT attend conferences. Child care will be provided for those of you have evening conferences scheduled. Also, the November 18th conferences will be held in the CONFERENCE ROOM rather than in the classroom as the child will have a substitute on that day.

**King/ Queen of the Jungle!**

**This week the AM class learned more about Jaydan Yang. He was very proud to share his King of the Jungle book with us! We learned that Jaydan has 4 people in his family and he loves to eat burgers, fries and nuggets. Jaydan wants to be Spiderman when he grows up! He also shared with us that he is special because he is smart…we all agreed with him!**

**Coming Up…**

Important dates to remember!

November 17: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 18: Daytime Parent Teacher Conference

November 19: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 25: ½ day PM 4k attends 8:50-11:30 NO AM 4K

November 26-27: NO SCHOOL

**Don’t Forget!!**

**Mondays** are gym days; please send your child in comfy shoes!  
**Wednesdays** are library days; please return your books on or before this day!

KEEP IN MIND YOUR CHILD CANNOT CHECK OUT A NEW BOOK UNTIL THEIR BOOK FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK IS RETURNED!!!!!